



June 19, 2019

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte*
Transforming the 2.5 GHz Band
WT Docket No. 18-120**

Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, I hereby provide notice of the following oral *ex parte* meetings in connection with the above-captioned proceeding regarding the Educational Broadband Service (EBS). We met with the following individuals on Thursday, June 13, 2019:

Eric McGrath in Commissioner O'Rielly's office
Will Adams in Commissioner Carr's office
Umair Javed in Commissioner Rosenworcel's office
Bill Davenport in Commissioner Starks' office

Dr. Katz and I also met by phone with Aaron Goldberger in Chairman Pai's office on Friday, June 14. The meetings included myself, Dr. Raul Katz, President of Telecom Advisory Services, LLC and Paul Caritj (for the Adams and McGrath meetings) and John Schwartz (for the Javed meeting).

In each of these meetings we discussed the attached slides summarizing the economic analysis performed by Dr. Raul Katz. His research demonstrates the overwhelming economic and social benefits of awarding EBS licenses to schools and other educational institutions rather than auctioning the licenses to the highest bidder.

Sincerely,

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